# **SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS**

# To the Summary Plan Description for City of Hialeah Employee Welfare Benefit Plan

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A Summary Plan Description (SPD) was published effective January 1, 2015. The following are modifications and clarifications that are effective January 1, 2015 unless otherwise stated. These modifications and clarifications are intended as a summary to supplement the SPD. It is important that you keep this summary with your SPD since this material plus the SPD comprise your complete SPD.

In the event of any discrepancy between this Summary of Material Modifications (SMM) and the SPD, the provisions of this SMM shall govern.

A. Effective January 1, 2015, the Eligible Expenses provision in Section 3, *How the Plan Works*, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

# **Eligible Expenses**

City of Hialeah has delegated to the Claims Administrator the initial discretion and authority to decide whether a treatment or supply is a Covered Health Service and how the Eligible Expenses will be determined and otherwise covered under the Plan.

Eligible Expenses are the amount the Claims Administrator determines that the Claims Administrator will pay for Benefits. For Network Benefits, you are not responsible for any difference between Eligible Expenses and the amount the provider bills. For Non-Network Benefits, you are responsible for paying, directly to the non-Network provider, any difference between the amount the provider bills you and the amount the Claims Administrator will pay for Eligible Expenses. Eligible Expenses are determined solely in accordance with the Claims Administrator's reimbursement policy guidelines, as described in the SPD.

For Network Benefits, Eligible Expenses are based on the following:

- When Covered Health Services are received from a Network provider, Eligible Expenses are the Claims Administrator's contracted fee(s) with that provider.
- When Covered Health Services are received from a non-Network provider as a result of an Emergency or as arranged by the Claims Administrator, Eligible Expenses are billed charges unless a lower amount is negotiated or authorized by law.

For Non-Network Benefits, Eligible Expenses are based on either of the following:

■ When Covered Health Services are received from a non-Network provider, Eligible Expenses are determined, based on:

- Negotiated rates agreed to by the non-Network provider and either the Claims Administrator or one of the Claims Administrator's vendors, affiliates or subcontractors, at the Claims Administrator's discretion.
- If rates have not been negotiated, then one of the following amounts:
  - For Covered Health Services other than Pharmaceutical Products, Eligible Expenses are determined based on available data resources of competitive fees in that geographic area.
  - ♦ For Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Services the Eligible Expense will be reduced by 25% for Covered Health Services provided by a psychologist and by 35% for Covered Health Services provided by a masters level counselor.
  - When Covered Health Services are Pharmaceutical Products, Eligible Expenses are determined based on 110% of the published rates allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for Medicare for the same or similar service within the geographic market.
  - ♦ When a rate is not published by *CMS* for the service, the Claims Administrator uses a gap methodology established by *OptumInsight* and/or a third party vendor that uses a relative value scale. The relative value scale is usually based on the difficulty, time, work, risk and resources of the service. If the relative value scale currently in use becomes no longer available, the Claims Administrator will use a comparable scale(s). UnitedHealthcare and *OptumInsight* are related companies through common ownership by *UnitedHealth Group*. Refer to UnitedHealthcare's website at www.myuhc.com for information regarding the vendor that provides the applicable gap fill relative value scale information.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**: Non-Network providers may bill you for any difference between the provider's billed charges and the Eligible Expense described here.

- When Covered Health Services are received from a Network provider, Eligible Expenses are the Claims Administrator's contracted fee(s) with that provider.
- B. Effective January 1, 2015, the definition for Eligible Expenses in Section 14, *Glossary*, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**Eligible Expenses** – for Covered Health Services, incurred while the Plan is in effect, Eligible Expenses are determined by the Claims Administrator as stated below and as detailed in Section 3, *How the Plan Works*.

Eligible Expenses are determined solely in accordance with the Claims Administrator's reimbursement policy guidelines. The Claims Administrator develops the reimbursement policy guidelines, in the Claims Administrator's discretion, following evaluation and validation of all provider billings in accordance with one or more of the following methodologies:

- As indicated in the most recent edition of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), a publication of the American Medical Association, and/or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As used for Medicare.
- As determined by medical staff and outside medical consultants pursuant to other appropriate source or determination that the Claims Administrator accepts.
- C. Effective January 1, 2014, the following clarification is added to the SPD regarding Network Providers.

The Claims Administrator's credentialing process confirms public information about the providers' licenses and other credentials, but does not assure the quality of the services provided.

D. Effective January 1, 2015, the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM) transitions to the use of DSM-5 diagnostic criteria.

The Mental Health Services, and Neurobiological Disorders - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services and Substance Use Disorder Services provisions in the SPD, Section 6 – Additional Coverage Details are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

#### **Mental Health Services**

Mental Health Services include those received on an inpatient or outpatient basis in a Hospital and an Alternate Facility or in a provider's office.

Benefits include the following services:

- Diagnostic evaluations and assessment.
- Treatment planning.
- Treatment and/or procedures.
- Referral services.
- Medication management.
- Individual, family, therapeutic group and provider-based case management services.
- Crisis intervention.
- Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment.
- Services at a Residential Treatment Facility.
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment.

The Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator determines coverage for all levels of care. If an Inpatient Stay is required, it is covered on a Semi-private Room basis.

You are encouraged to contact the Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator for referrals to providers and coordination of care.

#### Special Mental Health Programs and Services

Special programs and services that are contracted under the Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator may become available to you as part of your Mental Health Services Benefit. The Mental Health Services Benefits and financial requirements assigned to these programs or services are based on the designation of the program or service to inpatient, Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, outpatient or a Transitional Care category of Benefit use. Special programs or services provide access to services that are beneficial for the treatment of your Mental Illness which may not otherwise be covered under this Plan. Any decision to participate in such program or service is at the discretion of the Covered Person and is not mandatory.

Please remember for Non-Network Benefits, you must notify the MH/SUD Administrator to receive these Benefits. Please refer to Section 4, *Personal Health Support* for the specific services that require notification. Please call the phone number that appears on your ID card. Without notification, Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

## **Neurobiological Disorders - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services**

The Plan pays Benefits for psychiatric services for Autism Spectrum Disorder (otherwise known as neurodevelopmental disorders) that are both of the following:

- Provided by or under the direction of an experienced psychiatrist and/or an experienced licensed psychiatric provider.
- Focused on treating maladaptive/stereotypic behaviors that are posing danger to self, others and property and impairment in daily functioning.

These Benefits describe only the psychiatric component of treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder. Medical treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder is a Covered Health Service for which Benefits are available.

Benefits include the following services provided on either an outpatient or inpatient basis:

- Diagnostic evaluations and assessment.
- Treatment planning.
- Treatment and/or procedures.
- Referral services.
- Medication management.
- Individual, family, therapeutic group and provider-based case management services.
- Crisis intervention.
- Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment.
- Services at a Residential Treatment Facility.

■ Intensive Outpatient Treatment.

The Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator determines coverage for all levels of care. If an Inpatient Stay is required, it is covered on a Semi-private Room basis.

You are encouraged to contact the Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator for referrals to providers and coordination of care.

Please remember for Non-Network Benefits, you must notify the MH/SUD Administrator to receive these Benefits. Please refer to Section 4, *Personal Health Support* for the specific services that require notification. Please call the phone number that appears on your ID card. Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

#### **Substance Use Disorder Services**

Substance Use Disorder Services (also known as substance-related and addictive disorders services) include those received on an inpatient or outpatient basis in a Hospital, an Alternate Facility, or in a provider's office.

Benefits include the following services:

- Diagnostic evaluations and assessment.
- Treatment planning.
- Treatment and/or procedures.
- Referral services.
- Medication management.
- Individual, family, therapeutic group and provider-based case management.
- Crisis intervention.
- Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment;
- Services at a Residential Treatment Facility.
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment.

The Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator determines coverage for all levels of care. If an Inpatient Stay is required, it is covered on a Semi-private Room basis.

You are encouraged to contact the Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator for referrals to providers and coordination of care.

#### Special Substance Use Disorder Programs and Services

Special programs and services that are contracted under the Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator may become available to you as part of your Substance Use Disorder Services Benefit. The Substance Use Disorder Services Benefits and financial requirements assigned to these programs or services are based on the designation of the program or service to inpatient, Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, outpatient or a Transitional Care

category of Benefit use. Special programs or services provide access to services that are beneficial for the treatment of your substance use disorder which may not otherwise be covered under this Plan. You must be referred to such programs through the Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator, who is responsible for coordinating your care or through other pathways as described in the program introductions. Any decision to participate in such program or service is at the discretion of the Covered Person and is not mandatory.

Please remember for Non-Network Benefits, you must notify the MH/SUD Administrator to receive these Benefits. Please refer to Section 4, *Personal Health Support* for the specific services that require notification. Please call the phone number that appears on your ID card. Without notification, Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

The Definitions of Autism Spectrum Disorders, Experimental or Investigational Services, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Primary Physician, Sickness, Specialist Physician and Substance Use Disorder Services in the SPD under Section 14, Glossary, are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

**Autism Spectrum Disorders** - a condition marked by enduring problems communicating and interacting with others, along with restricted and repetitive behavior, interests or activities.

Experimental or Investigational Services – medical, surgical, diagnostic, psychiatric, mental health, substance-related and addictive disorders or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies, medications or devices that, at the time the Claims Administrator and City of Hialeah make a determination regarding coverage in a particular case, are determined to be any of the following:

- Not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use and not identified in the American Hospital Formulary Service or the United States Pharmacopoeia Dispensing Information as appropriate for the proposed use.
- Subject to review and approval by any institutional review board for the proposed use (Devices which are FDA approved under the Humanitarian Use Device exemption are not considered to be Experimental or Investigational.)
- The subject of an ongoing Clinical Trial that meets the definition of a Phase I, II or III Clinical Trial set forth in the FDA regulations, regardless of whether the trial is actually subject to FDA oversight.

#### Exceptions:

- Clinical Trials for which Benefits are available as described under Clinical Trials in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.
- If you are not a participant in a qualifying Clinical Trial as described under Section 6, Additional Coverage Details, and have a Sickness or condition that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment, the Claims Administrator and City of Hialeah may, at their discretion, consider an otherwise Experimental or Investigational Service to be a Covered Health Service for that Sickness or condition. Prior to such consideration, the Claims Administrator and City of

Hialeah must determine that, although unproven, the service has significant potential as an effective treatment for that Sickness or condition.

**Intensive Outpatient Treatment** - a structured outpatient mental health or substance-related and addictive disorders treatment program that may be free-standing or Hospital-based and provides services for at least three hours per day, two or more days per week.

**Sickness** - physical illness, disease or Pregnancy. The term Sickness as used in this SPD includes Mental Illness, or substance-related and addictive disorders, regardless of the cause or origin of the Mental Illness, or substance-related and addictive disorder.

**Specialist Physician** - a Physician who has a majority of his or her practice in areas other than general pediatrics, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice or general medicine.

Substance Use Disorder Services - Covered Health Services for the diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism and substance-related and addictive disorders that are listed in the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*, unless those services are specifically excluded. The fact that a disorder is listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment of the disorder is a Covered Health Service.

Exclusions for Mental Health, Neurobiological Disorders - Autism Spectrum Disorders and Substance Use Disorders in the SPD under Section 8, Exclusions, are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

#### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

In addition to all other exclusions listed in this Section 8, Exclusions, the exclusions listed directly below apply to services described under Mental Health Services, Neurobiological Disorder - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services and/or Substance Use Disorder Services in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

- 1. Services performed in connection with conditions not classified in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.
- 2. Services or supplies for the diagnosis or treatment of Mental Illness, alcoholism or substance use disorders that, in the reasonable judgment of the Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator, are any of the following:
  - Not consistent with generally accepted standards of medical practice for the treatment of such conditions.
  - Not consistent with services backed by credible research soundly demonstrating that the services or supplies will have a measurable and beneficial health outcome, and therefore considered experimental.
  - Not consistent with the Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Administrator's level of care guidelines or best practices as modified from time to time.
  - Not clinically appropriate for the patient's Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder or condition based on generally accepted standards of medical practice and benchmarks.

- 3. Health services or supplies that do not meet the definition of a Covered Health Service see the definition in Section 14, *Glossary*. Covered Health Services are those health services, including services, supplies, or Pharmaceutical Products, which the Claims Administrator determines to be all of the following:
  - Medically Necessary.
  - Described as a Covered Health Service in this Plan under Section 5, *Plan Highlights* and Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*.
  - Not otherwise excluded in this Plan under Section 8, Exclusions.
- 4. Mental Health Services as treatments for R and T code conditions as listed within the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*.
- 5. Mental Health Services as treatment for a primary diagnosis of insomnia and other sleep-wake disorders, feeding disorders, binge eating disorders, neurological disorders and other disorders with a known physical basis.
- 6. Treatments for the primary diagnoses of learning disabilities, conduct and impulse control disorders, personality disorders and paraphilic disorder.
- 7. Educational/behavioral services that are focused on primarily building skills and capabilities in communication, social interaction and learning.
- 8. Tuition for or services that are school-based for children and adolescents under the *Individuals* with Disabilities Education Act.
- 9. Learning, motor disorders and primary communication disorders as defined in the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*.
- 10. Intellectual disabilities as a primary diagnosis defined in the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*.
- 11. Mental Health Services as a treatment for other conditions that may be a focus of clinical attention as listed in the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*.
- 12. All unspecified disorders in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.
- 13. Methadone treatment as maintenance, L.A.A.M. (1-Alpha-Acetyl-Methadol), Cyclazocine, or their equivalents for drug addiction.
- 14. Intensive behavioral therapies such as applied behavioral analysis for Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- 15. Any treatments or other specialized services designed for Autism Spectrum Disorder that are not backed by credible research demonstrating that the services or supplies have a measurable and beneficial health outcome and therefore considered Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Services.

#### E. Effective January 1, 2015, the member requirements for notification have changed.

The following services are removed and no longer require you to contact the Claims Administrator to provide notification:

- Ambulance non-emergent ground.
- Dental services accident only.
- Manipulative treatment as described under *Rehabilitation Services Outpatient Therapy and Manipulative Treatment* in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.
- Rehabilitation services and Manipulative Treatment physical therapy, and occupational therapy and speech therapy.
- Temporomandibular joint services.

The following services are added and now require you to contact the Claims Administrator to provide prior notification:

Sleep studies is added to the list of services that require you to call the Claims Administrator, now described under Lab, X-ray and Diagnostics – Outpatient in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details, as follows:

For Non-Network Benefits for sleep studies, you must notify Personal Health Support five business days before scheduled services are received. If you fail to notify Personal Health Support as required, Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

■ CT, PET scans, MRI, MRA and Nuclear Medicine including diagnostic catheterization is added to the list of services that require you to call the Claims Administrator, now described under *Lab*, *X-ray and major diagnostics* in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*, as follows:

Please remember, for Non-Network Benefits you must notify Personal Health Support five business days before scheduled services are received including electrophysiology implant. If you fail to notify Personal Health Support as required, Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

■ Genetic Testing – BRCA is added to the list of services that require you to call the Claims Administrator, now described under *Physician's Office Services* in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*, as follows:

Please remember for Non-Network Benefits you must notify the Claims Administrator for Genetic Testing – BRCA. If notification is not provided as required, Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

■ Items that will cost more than \$1,000 to purchase or rent are added to the list of services that require you to call the Claims Administrator, now described under *Prosthetic Devices* in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*, as follows:

For Non-Network Benefits you must notify Personal Health Support before obtaining prosthetic devices that exceed \$1,000 in cost per device. If Personal Health Support is not notified, Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

sleep apnea surgeries are added to the list of services that require you to call the Claims Administrator, now described under to Surgery – Outpatient in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details, as follows:

For Non-Network Benefits for sleep apnea surgeries you must notify the Claims Administrator five business days before scheduled services are received or for non-scheduled services, within one business day or as soon as is reasonably possible. If you fail to notify the Claims Administrator as required, Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

■ All outpatient therapeutics are added to the list of services that require you to call the Claims Administrator, now described under *Therapeutics Services* in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*, as follows:

Please remember for Non-Network Benefits, you must notify Personal Health Support for all outpatient therapeutics five business days before scheduled services are received or, for non-scheduled services, within one business day or as soon as reasonably possible. If you fail to notify Personal Health Support Benefits will be subject to a \$200 penalty.

F. Effective January 1, 2015, Section 15, *Outpatient Prescription Drugs*, under *Prescription Drug Product Coverage Highlights*, is amended to add the following:

**Coupons**: UnitedHealthcare may not permit certain coupons or offers from pharmaceutical manufacturers to reduce your Copayment and/or Coinsurance or apply to your Annual Drug Deductible. You may access information on which coupons or offers are not permitted through the Internet at **www.myuhc.com** or by calling the number on your ID card.

G. Effective January 1, 2015, the Nutrition exclusion is updated as follows:

The nutritional counseling exclusion is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

7. Individual and group nutritional counseling. This exclusion does not apply to nutritional counseling services that are billed as *Preventive Care Services* or to nutritional education services

that are provided by appropriately licensed or registered health care professionals when both of the following are true:

- Nutritional education is required for a disease in which patient self-management is an important component of treatment.
- There exists a knowledge deficit regarding the disease which requires the intervention of a trained health professional.

# H. Effective January 1, 2015, *Plan Features* are updated to apply to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum as follows:

Copays apply to the Network and non-Network Out-of-Pocket Maximum, even those for Covered Health Services available in Section 15, *Outpatient Prescription Drugs*, except for those Covered Health Services identified in the Plan Highlights table that do not apply to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

Payments toward the Annual Deductible apply to the Network and non-Network Out-of-Pocket Maximum

Coinsurance Payments apply to the Network and non-Network Out-of-Pocket Maximum, even those for Covered Health Services available in Section 15, *Outpatient Prescription Drugs*, except for those Covered Health Services identified in the Plan Highlights table that do not apply to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

# I. Effective January 1, 2015, the Mail Service Maintenance Medication Program applies as follows:

## **Maintenance Medication Program**

If you require certain Maintenance Medications, UnitedHealthcare may direct you to the Mail Order Network Pharmacy to obtain those Maintenance Medications.

The Definition of Maintenance Medication is added to the SPD under Section 14, Glossary, as follows:

**Maintenance Medication** – a Prescription Drug Product anticipated to be used for six months or more to treat or prevent a chronic condition. You may determine whether a Prescription Drug Product is a Maintenance Medication through the Internet at **www.myuhc.com** or by calling the telephone number on your ID card.

J. The If Your Provider Does Not File Your Claim provision within the *Claims Procedures* section of the SPD is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

#### If Your Provider Does Not File Your Claim

You can obtain a claim form by visiting **www.myuhc.com**, calling the number on your ID card or contacting Risk Management. If you do not have a claim form, simply attach a brief letter of explanation to the bill, and verify that the bill contains the information listed below. If any of these items are missing from the bill, you can include them in your letter:

- Your name and address.
- The patient's name, age and relationship to the Participant.
- The number as shown on your ID card.
- The name, address and tax identification number of the provider of the service(s).
- A diagnosis from the Physician.
- The date of service.
- An itemized bill from the provider that includes:
  - The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes.
  - A description of, and the charge for, each service.
  - The date the Sickness or Injury began.
  - A statement indicating either that you are, or you are not, enrolled for coverage under any other health insurance plan or program. If you are enrolled for other coverage you must include the name and address of the other carrier(s).

Failure to provide all the information listed above may delay any reimbursement that may be due you.

For medical claims, the above information should be filed with UnitedHealthcare at the address on your ID card. When filing a claim for outpatient Prescription Drug Product Benefits, submit your claim to the pharmacy benefit manager claims address noted on your ID card.

After UnitedHealthcare has processed your claim, you will receive payment for Benefits that the Plan allows. It is your responsibility to pay the non-Network provider the charges you incurred, including any difference between what you were billed and what the Plan paid.

You may not assign your Benefits under the Plan to a non-Network provider without UnitedHealthcare's consent. When you assign your Benefits under the Plan to a non-Network provider with UnitedHealthcare's consent, and the non-Network provider submits a claim for payment, you and the non-Network provider represent and warrant that the Covered Health Services were actually provided and were medically appropriate.

When UnitedHealthcare has not consented to an assignment, UnitedHealthcare will send the reimbursement directly to you (the Participant) for you to reimburse the non-Network provider upon receipt of their bill. However, UnitedHealthcare reserves the right, in its discretion, to pay the non-Network provider directly for services rendered to you. When exercising its discretion with respect to payment, UnitedHealthcare may consider whether you have requested that payment of

your Benefits be made directly to the non-Network provider. Under no circumstances will UnitedHealthcare pay Benefits to anyone other than you or, in its discretion, your provider. Direct payment to a non-Network provider shall not be deemed to constitute consent by UnitedHealthcare to an assignment or to waive the consent requirement. When UnitedHealthcare in its discretion directs payment to a non-Network provider, you remain the sole beneficiary of the payment, and the non-Network provider does not thereby become a beneficiary. Accordingly, legally required notices concerning your Benefits will be directed to you, although UnitedHealthcare may in its discretion send information concerning the Benefits to the non-Network provider as well. If payment to a non-Network provider is made, the Plan reserves the right to offset Benefits to be paid to the provider by any amounts that the provider owes the Plan, pursuant to Refund of Overpayments in Section 10, Coordination of Benefits.

K. The Overpayment and Underpayment of Benefits provision within the *Coordination of Benefits* section of the SPD, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

### Overpayment and Underpayment of Benefits

If you are covered under more than one medical plan, there is a possibility that the other plan will pay a benefit that the Claims Administrator should have paid. If this occurs, the Plan may pay the other plan the amount owed.

If the Plan pays you more than it owes under this COB provision, you should pay the excess back promptly. Otherwise, the Company may recover the amount in the form of salary, wages, or benefits payable under any Company-sponsored benefit plans, including this Plan. The Company also reserves the right to recover any overpayment by legal action or offset payments on future Eligible Expenses.

If the Plan overpays a health care provider, the Claims Administrator reserves the right to recover the excess amount from the provider pursuant to Refund of Overpayments, below.

#### Refund of Overpayments

If the Plan pays for Benefits for expenses incurred on account of a Covered Person, that Covered Person, or any other person or organization that was paid, must make a refund to the Plan if:

- The Plan's obligation to pay Benefits was contingent on the expenses incurred being legally owed and paid by the Covered Person, but all or some of the expenses were not paid by the Covered Person or did not legally have to be paid by the Covered Person.
- All or some of the payment the Plan made exceeded the Benefits under the Plan.
- All or some of the payment was made in error.

The amount that must be refunded equals the amount the Plan paid in excess of the amount that should have been paid under the Plan. If the refund is due from another person or organization, the Covered Person agrees to help the Plan get the refund when requested.

If the Covered Person, or any other person or organization that was paid, does not promptly refund the full amount owed, the Plan may recover the overpayment by reallocating the overpaid amount to pay, in whole or in part, (i) future Benefits for the Covered Person that are payable under the Plan; (ii) future Benefits that are payable to other Covered Persons under the Plan; or (iii) future benefits

that are payable for services provided to persons under other plans for which the Claims Administrator makes payments, with the understanding that the Claims Administrator will then reimburse the Plan the amount of the reallocated payment. The reallocated payment amount will equal the amount of the required refund or, if less than the full amount of the required refund, will be deducted from the amount of refund owed to the Plan. The Plan may have other rights in addition to the right to reallocate overpaid amounts and other enumerated rights, including the right to commence a legal action.

L. Effective January 1, 2015, the first paragraph under the Eligibility provision in Section 2, *Introduction*, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

# Eligibility

You are eligible to enroll in the Plan if you are a regular full-time Participant or regular part-time Participant who works in excess of an average of 29 hours a week and has been continuously employed by the City of Hialeah for 60 days, or a person who retires while covered under the Plan.

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